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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 6, 2004, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on July 6, 2004, and having been extended by three months to expire on October 6, 2004, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.